

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR DESTITUTE FAMILIES

Charitable Organizations Determined  
to Provide for All Who  
Are in Need.

### MANY APPLICANTS HELPED

No Deserving Person Allowed to  
Leave Associated Charities Empty-  
Handed—Officers in Charge Were  
Rushed All Day Yesterday.

### Contributions for Associated Charities

Cash	1 00
P. R. Carlton	5 00
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Mrs. and Miss E. B. Taylor	2 00
Miss A. C. Elliott	10 00
Received yesterday	19 00
Previously acknowledged	506 17
Total	\$525 17

Contributions for relief of the un-  
employed of Richmond may be sent to  
The Times-Dispatch. They will be  
promptly acknowledged, and will  
be expended in relief of worthy in-  
dividuals, without publicity, but  
with close supervision.

If there are homes in Richmond to-  
day where actual want and destitution  
prevent Christmas cheer, charitable in-  
stitutions know nothing of such cases.  
Every one of the numerous calls for  
help at the Associated Charities yester-  
day was promptly met, and in no in-  
stance did a deserving person leave  
empty-handed. From early morning  
until late last night there was a rush  
about the counters at the Associated  
Charities, and those in charge have  
never spent a busier day.  
Men, women and children crowded up  
eager to relate their stories of trag-  
edy and sorrow. New applicants for  
help were there, and many who have  
been assisted before had returned for  
help again. Forty-nine men worked at  
sawing wood at the Associated Char-  
ities yesterday, and when they gathered  
about the desk of General Secretary  
Buchanan late yesterday afternoon to  
receive wages for the day's work, the  
picture presented was a striking one.  
With the exception of those who want-  
ed cash, all of the workmen received  
a large sack of groceries and a live  
chicken in payment for their work. As  
the men shouldered their sacks of pro-  
visions and started to their homes,  
many of them paused at the doorway to  
wish the secretary a "merry Christ-  
mas," and to express to him as best  
they could their appreciation for what  
the Associated Charities has done for  
them.

### MEN ARE GRATEFUL

FOR AID EXTENDED  
Many touching scenes were enacted.  
"Good-by, Dr. Buchanan," said one of  
the men as he shouldered his sack of  
provisions and tucked a fat leghorn  
hen under his arm. "Good-by, and God  
bless you. If it hadn't been for the  
charities, I guess I would have been  
walking the streets to-night, and there  
wouldn't have been much Christmas at  
my house."

Richmond people have been donating  
liberally to the poor through the As-  
sociated Charities, but much more is  
in the way of money, provisions and clothing  
is needed. The damp, cold weather  
and snow of yesterday brought many  
appeals for shoes, overcoats, sweaters,  
heavy underwear and other articles of  
clothing. Dr. Buchanan stated last  
night that these articles are badly  
needed right now. The Associated  
Charities can care for every applicant  
as long as it has funds with which  
to work. Shelter, fuel, clothing and  
food are given to all who apply, and  
there is no excuse for a worthy poor  
person in Richmond to go in want.

At the emergency relief depot, which  
was opened on Wednesday for the col-  
ored people, much charity was dis-  
tributed yesterday. One thousand  
loaves of bread were given out, forty  
gallons of butter, milk, ten gallons of  
chicken stew and other articles. No  
colored person applying for aid was  
turned away, and they will all be  
well provided for during the holidays.

Our Sincere Wishes  
for a  
**Merry  
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Are Extended to  
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ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS  
Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c.  
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A carload of wood was distributed  
among the needy colored people yester-  
day.

### LARGE NUMBER OF FAMILIES BEING REGULARLY CARED FOR

Every need of 298 destitute families  
is being supplied by private individuals,  
who found out through the Associated  
Charities just where help was most  
needed. Included in these families are  
750 children. They will have their  
share of Christmas joy, because their  
kind-hearted benefactors have ar-  
ranged to supply them with everything  
during the holidays.

It was stated at the Associated  
Charities last night that a prompt offer  
of assistance had resulted in every  
instance where worthy objects of  
charity have been indicated through  
the columns of The Times-Dispatch.  
Names are rarely ever given when such  
cases are described, but readers have  
in many instances investigated and  
obtained information from the As-  
sociated Charities.

The Salvation Army will hold a brief  
service this morning in the auditorium  
of the John Marshall High School,  
when 600 baskets of provisions will  
be distributed among the poor. Promi-  
nent ministers and other visitors will  
attend the service. The Salvation Army  
also has nearly 2,000 toys for distribu-  
tion among poor children. The regu-  
lar dinner at Salvation Army headquar-  
ters will not be given this year, but  
all who call at noon will be given in-  
dividual dinners.

The Visiting Nurses' Association is  
busy this Christmas aiding the poor.  
The association has given away large  
quantities of food, clothing, fuel and  
Christmas toys. More than 200 chil-  
dren have been provided for by the  
nurses at settlement house.

**Cases Are Continued.**  
George Johnson, colored, charged  
with stealing a suitcase containing  
two suits of clothes and a hat from  
Forrest Jackson, will be arraigned in  
the Police Court on January 2.

The case against Catherine Straud,  
colored, charged with feloniously stab-  
bing her husband, William Straud, was  
continued until January 4, by Justice  
Crutchfield yesterday. The woman was  
arrested by Policeman Tanner.

**Charters Issued.**  
The State Corporation Commission  
yesterday issued a supplemental cer-  
tificate of incorporation to the Com-  
mercial Peanut Company, Inc., chang-  
ing the principal office from the city of  
Suffolk to Nansemond County, reduc-  
ing minimum capital stock from \$40,000  
to \$25,000 and changing purposes gen-  
erally.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued by the  
clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday  
as follows:

Leonard C. Brockwell and Mary Ellen  
Warden.  
Charles L. Wood and Annie D. Toney.  
James O. Peyton and Minnie E. Har-  
low.  
Charles H. Golden and Mary Virginia  
Jordan.

Louis H. Ulrich and Mary Ginnell.  
John L. Smiley and Mary Ethel  
Joyner.

Robert R. Blankenship and Rosa  
Sharp.

A marriage license was issued by  
Deputy Clerk Thomas C. Fletcher, of  
the Henrico Circuit Court, yesterday to  
Roland Reid Ralph and Norma Gene-  
vieve Gentry.

### Robes Stolen From Car.

Carter Grundy, 300 West Franklin  
Street, yesterday reported to the po-  
lice that someone had stolen two robes  
from his automobile during the early  
morning.

**Continue Lumpkin Case.**  
The case against O. D. Lumpkin,  
charged with feloniously having in  
his possession a lot of cocaine, which  
he intended to sell or otherwise dis-  
pose of, was yesterday continued until  
January 6 in the Police Court. He was  
arrested by Detective Sergeant Kren-  
gel and Policeman A. M. Smith.

**Dr. Callach to Speak.**  
"Christmas and the Groggery,"  
will be the topic of Dr. Edward N.  
Callach at Temple Beth Ahavah to-  
night at 8 o'clock. The public is  
welcomed to this as to all other ser-  
vices at the temple.

### FUR DEALER FINED

George Miller, alias George Alexan-  
dria, was yesterday fined \$100 and

costs in the Police Court on a charge  
of selling furs and clothing at 716  
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